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For: TIE WRENCH FOR BENDING	§	Art Unit: UNKNOWN
FENCE MOUNTING CLIPS AROUND	§	
FENCING WIRE TO SECURE	§	
FENCING WIRE TO A FENCE POST	§	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

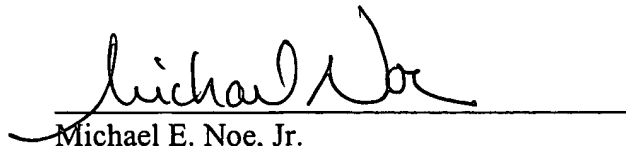
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